

Docket No.
CS-19-991202

Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING CUSTOMER ELECTION OF AUXILIARY CONTENT PROVIDED ON A DETACHABLE LOCAL STORAGE MEDIA DURING ACCESS OF PRIMARY CONTENT OVER A NETWORK AND FOR COLLECTING DATA CONCERNING VIEWED AUXILIARY CONTENT

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on December 02, 1999 as United States Application No. or PCT International

Application Number 09/452,811

and was amended on April 6, 2001

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Not Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Masayuki CHATANI

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Tech. Center: 2100

Filing Date: December 2, 1999

Examiner: D. Dinh

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STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Sony Computer Entertainment America is a wholly owned subsidiary of parent company Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. of which I am the President and CEO. I possess authority to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby confirm that Sony Computer Entertainment America consents to the requested Change of Inventorship in the above-identified patent application, to add co-inventor Andrew James House.

By,

Ken Kutaragi

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President and CEO

Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

Date: Apr 27, 2001

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CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116
AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) FOR ADDITION OF INVENTOR

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request to correct inventorship in the above
identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c). Specifically,
a request is respectfully made to add the inventor Andrew James
House to the present application.

The present application discloses subject matter which was
unclaimed prior to submission of a Preliminary Amendment on April
6, 2001. Such previously unclaimed subject matter involved the
participation of an inventor not named in the original
application when filed on December 2, 1999.

In support of this request, the following documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) are enclosed:

(1) This paper which is a request to correct the inventorship, setting forth the desired inventorship change to add the inventor, Andrew James House, so that the co-inventors for this application shall be Masayuki Chatani and Andrew James House;

(2) A statement from the person being added as an inventor, Andrew James House, that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;

(3) A new declaration by the actual inventors, Masayuki Chatani and Andrew James House;

(4) The processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(i), for which a check for this payment is enclosed; and

(5) The written consent of the assignee of the present invention.

The requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) having been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the change in inventorship be granted and that this application proceed to a timely examination on the merits based on the original filing documents and the Preliminary Amendment submitted on April 6, 2001.

In the event any additional fees are considered due in connection with this request, such fees may be charged to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 07-2519.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Guss", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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